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SUBJECT: BILATERAL MECHANISM WITH BRAZIL

REF: JOHNSON-ZIMMERMANN TELECON JANUARY 16.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH FORMED PART OF ACTION MEMORANDUM TO SECRETARY ON THIS SUBJECT.

BEGIN QUOTE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL:

- NOTING THE LONG AND TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES;

- RECOGNIZING THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF THEIR TWO COUNTRIES WHOSE GOVERNMENTS MAINTAIN GLOBAL CONNECTIONS, POLITICAL

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AND ECONOMIC;

- ALERT TO THE VALUE OF CONSULTATIONS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST;

- EXPRESSING THEIR MUTUAL DESIRE TO MAINTAIN AN OPEN AND ACTIVE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION AT THE CABINET LEVEL, HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

1) THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL HOLD CONSULTATIONS SEMI-ANNUALLY ON THE FULL RANGE OF THEIR RELATIONS. THIS MAY INCLUDE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SECURITY, CULTURAL, LEGAL EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL, RELATIONS, WHETHER BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL.

2) THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL NORMALLY BE HELD ALTERNATELY IN BRAZIL AND THE U.S. ON DATES TO BE MUTUALLY ARRANGED. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

3) THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HEADED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE PART OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CHIEF OF THE DELEGATION IN WHOSE COUNTRY IT IS HELD.

4) EACH DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF SUCH OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING OTHER CABINET MEMBERS, AS HEAD OF THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATION DESIRES AND ARE APPROPRIATE TO THE AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED.

5) THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD REVIEW MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST AND PROPOSE TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MEASURES THAT IT MIGHT DEEM PERTINENT AND APPROPRIATE.

6) BY JOINT DECISION, AD HOC STUDY GROUPS OR WORKING GROUPS MAY BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY PARTICULAR QUESTIONS OF CURRENT INTEREST OR TO HELP CARRY FORWARD SPECIAL PROJECTS.

7) EACH PARTY WILL ESTABLISH SUCH INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS  
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AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO PREPARE FOR AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

8) IN ADDITION TO THE MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, CONSULTATIONS WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD ON AN ONGOING BASIS THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

9) THE FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS WILL COMPLEMENT AND IN NO WAY REPLACE OR DETRACT FROM THE EXISTING CHANNELS FOR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS.

10) THIS MEMORANDUM WILL COME INTO OPERATION UPON  
SIGNATURE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERATIVE  
REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL. END QUOTE.

2. SEPARATE MESSAGE TOUCHES ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS  
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